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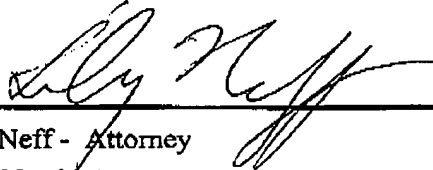
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Remarks

Claim 1 was pending in this application and was rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Haneda et. Al. (US 6,957,273). Claim 1 is now canceled without prejudice and new claims 2 through 21 are added. New claims 2 through 21 are based on information already provided in the specification and no new matter has been added. No fees are due at this time.

In view of the forgoing remarks, claims 2 through 21 are now pending in the application. The application and pending claims are now in condition for allowance; allowance of which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,



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